

Woman's Club Wins 15 Awards at District Confab



FIRST AWARDS . . . Five of the highest honors in the Marina District competition of the California Federation of Women's clubs were brought home to the Torrance club. Holding their certificates, are, from left, Mrs. Sid Gans, membership award, Mrs. John Melville, International Affairs; Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, drama; Mrs. E. G. Laughney, press book; and Mrs. Howard Altermatt, art chairman.



PRESS BOOK AWARD . . . The pressbook of the Torrance Woman's club entered in competition with the 23 clubs in the Marina district won first place. The book now will go into state competition at the convention at the Biltmore in May. Mrs. E. G. Laughney, press book chairman shows the book to Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, who served as publicity chairman this year.

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LOOK TO THE FUTURE . . . This panel of new officers of the Diana Woman's Club talk over plans for an enthusiastic new year. They are from left, Mrs. Sheldon Goldenson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Hansford, philanthropy chairman; Mrs. John Harrison, second vice president; Mrs. Paul Taylor, first vice president, and Mrs. Earl Thoma, membership chairman. Mrs. Milo Brunskill, president, was unable to be present for the picture.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"Don't Criticize or She'll Defend"

Dear Ann Landers: Why would a girl who has been brought up in a lovely home fall for a big boob with no manners or polish whatsoever? Our daughter brought home a fellow she thinks is "wonderful". When he shook hands with my husband you'd have thought he was pumping for water. We had a small group in for dinner and I served a beautiful buffet.

When he looked at the food he asked if he could have a peanut-butter and jelly sandwich and a glass of milk. I thought he was joking. When my daughter went to the kitchen to fix it I asked if he was serious. She replied "That's all he ever eats."

We are stunned and want to know what to do if she wants to invite him for dinner again. (He is studying to be a career diplomat!) — NO WORDS

Dear No Words: Your signature is also my advice. Don't criticize the boy or she'll have to defend him — then the battle lines will be drawn.

If your daughter suggests inviting the career diplomat (I) for dinner again, agree readily and serve as you ordinarily would. Maybe she'll get fed up fixing him sandwiches and recognize his unorthodox food habits as an attention-getting device or plain infantilism. This could put the dead hand on the romance.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm 16, blonde, and measure 39-23-36. I have plenty of boy friends but I miss the companionship of girls. They seem to dislike me.

One girl told me it's the way I walk. I happen to be rather tall and proud of my stature. But I don't see why this should make any difference. Do you think the girls are just jealous because the boys always give me whistles and cat-calls? Please help me with some advice. — LONE TRAVELER

Dear Lone: Girls couldn't care less about your measurements, so don't blame your lack of friends on the 39-23-36. Perhaps your awareness of these statistics makes you walk in a way that invites the girls' criticism.

The best way to have a friend is to be one. If you demonstrate your willingness to be friendly they will reciprocate.

Dear Ann: I am fast losing all respect for my 35-year-old husband who is under his mother's thumb completely. She's a war-horse type who

Follow Pink Arrows

Annual Peninsula Homes Tour Slated

"Follow the PINK arrows!"

That's this year's Peninsula Homes Tour slogan.

On Saturday and Sunday, April 30 and May 1, pink arrows will direct thousands of visitors through seven prominent Peninsula homes.

Starting point of the Tour is Palos Verdes Plaza or any of the gates to the City of Rolling Hills.

The Ticket-Brochure is now on sale. It may be purchased at the St. Francis Church Parish Hall, Palos Verdes Estates, or at the starting points of the Tour.

This is the 11th successive year for this outstanding event.

The Tour was originally started as a fund-raising activity for a local college that is no longer in operation.

Four years ago, the churchwomen of St. Francis Episcopal Church in Palos Verdes took over sponsorship of the Tour. About 300 churchwomen work actively on the Tour. They organize the Tour, sell the Ticket-Brochure, and serve as hostesses in the homes and at the tea served in the Church Parish Hall.

The men of the church serve as guides. They wear pink helmets and direct the visiting motorist along the Tour route.

Last year, over 3,000 people visited the Peninsula Homes Tour. Each year, different homes are selected for the Tour. Careful judgment is used so that the visitor finds a wide range of settings, landscaping, and architecture.

This year, the following

homes will be included in the Tour: Francis H. Grace, 1808 Via Arriba, Palos Verdes Estates; Robert S. Norman, 2017 Via Acalones, Palos Verdes Estates; Dwight W. Stabler, 613 Via Horquilla, Palos Verdes Estates; Richard H. Meine, 3270 Via Campesina, Palos Verdes Estates; W. L. Swanson, 6 Caballeros, Rolling Hills; Richard H. Learned, 4 Possum Road, Rolling Hills; Andrew Conze, 3705 Hawthorne Ave., Palos Verdes Estates.

Chairman for this year's Homes Tour is Mrs. Patricia B. Brand.

Barbara Balow Pledges Sorority

Miss Barbara Balow, sophomore at UC, Santa Barbara, is here spending the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Fred Balow, 22743 Marjorie Ave. Miss Balow recently pledged Kappa Alpha Theta sorority at UC.

The visiting student was graduated from Torrance High school in 1958.

Texas Guest

Mrs. Elma Summer of Amarillo, Tex., arrived last Friday to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carnes, 182 W. 232nd Pl.

Many Recognitions

Top Honors Won For Achievement

Beaming with pride are delegates from the Torrance Woman's club who brought home 15 awards from the fourth annual convention of Marina District 18, California Federation of Women's clubs in session last Thursday and Friday at the Mira Mar Hotel in Santa Monica.

Eight of the awards were for first and second places in achievement and the other seven were for 100 per cent attendance.

First places were in art, Mrs. Howard Altermatt, chairman; press book, Mrs. E. G. Laughney; drama, Mrs. Godfrey Nelson; membership, Mrs. Sid Gans; and international affairs, Mrs. John Melville.

Second places were captured in Youth Conservation, Mrs. J. K. Clutter, chairman; American citizenship, Mrs. Don Wolf; and International Hostess projects, Mrs. John Melville.

Those receiving 100 per cent personal attendance awards were Mrs. John Thuss for parliamentary procedure, federation extension, district chairman attendance and presidents' attendance; Mrs. J. P. Bay, parliamentary procedure and federation extension; Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, president's aide for district board and council chairmen.

Attending the convention were Mrs. Thuss, president; Mrs. J. P. Bay, first vice president; Mrs. Lee McCoy, federa-



MRS. JOHN THUSS . . . Receives Honors (Seaman Portrait)

tion extension chairman; Mrs. Sid Gans, second vice president and membership chairman; Mrs. Roy Apsey, president-elect; Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, drama and publicity chairman; Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, reservations chairman.

Others were Mes. H. G. (Continued on Page 14)

Mary Helen Boyer Becomes Bride of Kenneth Byerley

Chancel of the First Baptist Church in Long Beach was beautifully decorated with baskets of white blossoms and lighted tapers in standards last Saturday evening for the 8 o'clock wedding uniting Miss Mary Helen Boyer, 2236 Harvard Blvd. and Mr. Kenneth Leroy Byerley.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Garrison of Lakewood and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Byerley of Wilmington are parents of the bridegroom.

On the arm of Mr. Garrison, the bride approached the altar wearing a floor length gown of Chantilly lace detailed with a Sabrina neckline, long pointed sleeves and a lace apron over the full skirt. A crown of pearls and rhinestones held the silk illusion veil and the bride carried a cascade of orchids and shattered carnations.

Mrs. Marie Gutzman was the matron of honor. She was gowned in ice blue satin and carried pink roses and white carnations.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Joan Baker and Mrs. Carolyne Worley. They wore pink brocaded satin sheaths with silk organza overskirts. Their bouquets were of pink roses and white carnations.

James Orr performed the duties of best man and the

200 wedding guests were seated by Robert Byerley, James Trears, Phillip Byerley and William Baker.

Dr. R. C. Kepner officiated at the marriage service. Marguerite Sherman, at the organ, played the wedding marches and accompanied John Walker who sang "I Love Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception was held at the church. Miss Arlene Cressy was in charge of the guest book.

After a honeymoon in Las Vegas, the couple will be at home 22326 Harvard Blvd., Torrance.

The bride was graduated from Narbonne High school, Harbor Junior college and the University of California at Santa Barbara. She is employed at Ryan Aeronautics in Torrance.

Mr. Byerley was graduated from Banning High school and Harbor Junior college. He is employed in Montebello.

Delta Zetas To Meet April 20

Members of the South Bay Chapter of Delta Zeta sorority will meet Wednesday, April 20, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Edsel Yarrling, 20153 Basswood Ave., Rolling Hills. Election of officers will be held during the business meeting.

The evening program will consist of a preview of highlights on the National Convention of Delta Zeta sorority which will be held at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel, Pasadena, June 24.

Plan Projects

New Officer Panel Elected by Dianas

Redondo Beach Dianas, Marina District, CFWC, junior membership, held their annual election of officers at their April business meeting on Monday night. Elected to office were Mrs. Milo Brunskill, president; Mrs. Paul Taylor, first vice president; Mrs. John Harrison, second vice president;

Mrs. John Hansford, philanthropy; Mrs. Harold Lindberg, recording secretary; Mrs. Sheldon Goldenson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Reynolds Gorsuch, treasurer; Mrs. Thomas Lemley, hostess; and Mrs. Earl Thoma, membership.

Mrs. Charles Hillinger, president, gave special tribute to Diana chairmen who have completed reports for presentation to Marina District, junior membership and California Federation of Women's Clubs, junior membership, summarizing the work accomplished by Dianas during the club year.

Mrs. Leonard Conner announced Dianas will hold an art award tea at the Redondo Woman's Club on April 18 at 8 p.m. Students from Redondo high schools will exhibit their paintings. Mrs. John Moore has been named chairman of the event.

Mrs. Sheldon Goldenson announced nineteen Dianas have made overnight reservations to attend the Marina District Juniors convention to be held at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach on April 29 and 30th. Reservations have been made for forty-one Dianas to attend various sessions of the convention. Diana delegates to the convention are Mrs. Charles Hillinger, Mrs. Milo Brunskill, and Mrs. Sheldon Goldenson. Their alternates are Mrs. Roger Gardemann, Mrs. Paul Taylor, and Mrs. Ray Pierce.

Mrs. Hillinger appointed Mes. Reynolds Gorsuch, Francis Cook, Earl Thoma, Leonard Conner, and Herbert Mueller to study the pros and cons of having the office of Dean of Chairmen on the Diana roster. This committee will report at the next business meeting.



CAMILLE ANN CASSETTA . . . Troth Revealed (Portrait by Seaman)

Camille Cassetta Engaged To James David Wallace

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony F. Cassetta, 820 Amapola, announce the engagement of their daughter, Camille Ann, to James David Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace, 2600 Carson St.

The wedding will be solemnized Jan. 21, 1960 at the Nativity Catholic Church.

The bride-elect was graduated from Narbonne High school in 1958. She completed her training at Flavio Beauty College and is employed as a beautician at the Broadway Del Amo.

The future bridegroom was graduated from Torrance High school in 1958. He is a student at El Camino college majoring in police science and is also employed by the City of Torrance.

Sewing Group

Mrs. J. A. Barrington entertained her sewing group Wednesday evening at her home, 2368 Torrance Blvd.

The guests spent the evening sewing and visiting and the hostess served refreshments. Attending were Mes. Inogene Dehr, Shirley Crawford, Doris Lee Tolson, Bunky Witt, Carlotta Agapito, and Kitty Dean.

Mrs. Penny Bolen will be the group's next hostess.



MRS. KENNETH L. BYERLEY

. . . Married Saturday

(Photography by Crotty)